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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 08/822,186, (Confirmation No. 6062), filed on March 20, 1997 for

IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF
FOR REPAIR OF ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. ☒ An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☐ Please charge \$740.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☒ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Examiner's Action of November 21, 2001 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 21, 2002. An Appeal Brief or this response together with a Request for Continued Examination would be due on October 21, 2002, with a three-month extension of time.
11. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 920.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.

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12. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
13. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

October 21, 2002
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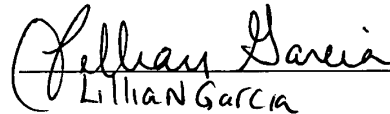
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- (1) Transmittal letter for Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate)
- (2) Amendment and Reply to Office Action
- (3) Exhibits A-C
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
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